

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2020

Sat.	1-11	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) Jay & Mauricia O'Brien 60th Anniversary
Sun.	1-12	8:00 a.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	1-12	10:00 a.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> (St. Francis) + Ed & Bernedette Diskin
Mon.	1-13	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Ralph Gouvion
Tue.	1-14		NO MASS
Wed.	1-15	6:30 p.m.	(St. Francis) + Teresa Gharst
Thur.	1-16	8:30 a.m.	(St. Ambrose) + Merl & Kenneth Lero
Fri.	1-17	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) + Bernard Vitt
Sat.	1-18	7:30 a.m.	(St. Francis) For loved one's return to the faith
Sat.	1-18	5:30 p.m.	<i>The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Charles Westhoff
Sun.	1-19	8:00 a.m.	<i>The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Ambrose) People of the Parish
Sun.	1-19	10:00 a.m.	<i>The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> (St. Francis) + Joan Schoenhofer

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:30 p.m.—5:15 p.m. at St. Francis & 30 minutes before daily & Sunday Masses

St. Ambrose Church

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Lois Carlson

Lector: Laura Hoppas

Server: Rusty Lero

Gifts: Bill & Nancy Schoenhofer

Ushers for January: Ed & Kim Spielbusch

Donuts & Coffee for January 19: Rusty & Cindy

Stewardship of Treasure

		Total Amount Needed
St. Francis	\$11,949.00	\$5,500.17
St. Ambrose	\$569.00	\$1,014.00

Please remember your parish in your will.

Prayers are asked for the following: Kathy Westhoff, Justin Venneman, Sue Shively, Pat Moore, Vence Segreaves, Sheri Bell, Bailey Shaw, Billy Brown, Adam Westhoff, Stephanie Thompson, Lisa Edwards, Janey Beachner, Ron Lallemand, Donna Little, Mary Ann Dougherty, Janice (Ward) Norris, Jane Anne Beachner, Dalton Noakes, Jerry Beachner, Lu Reeves, Lou Severt, Isla Taylor, Charlie Gottlob, Nina Madl, Diane Davis, Sandra Schoenhofer, Helen George, Phyllis Coomes, Barbara Workman, Marge McElroy, Nancy Giefer, Peg Brown, Dorothy VanLeeuwen, Jamie & Dakota Holding Family, Anna Letcher, David Lero, Jason Schoenhofer, Fran Dooly, Karen Steinbacher, Marilyn Dugan, Frances Fox, Nicholas George, Don Smith, Lorene VanLeeuwen, Jenny & Eliza Wren Snell, Ethan Yarnell, Paul Ireland, Jack McGowen, Jerrica Harmon, Sarah Norris-Crews, Laura Kay Nutter, Ed Lero

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the parish office at 449-2224.

St. Francis Church

Lector:

Sat. Gary VanLeeuwen

Sun. Jill Coomes

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Joe Schoenhofer & Mike McCracken

Altar Servers:

Sat. Elise, Regan, Ava

Sun. Kiser, Riley, Hayden

Gifts:

Sat. M/M Steve Spielbusch

Sun. Broc Mattox Family

Rosary Leaders:

Sat. Mary Jean Zandler

Sun. Teresa Grosdidier

Ushers for January:

Sat. Dennis Duling, Mike Schoenhofer, Keith VanLeeuwen

Sun. Robert Kroenke, Mike Mann, Dennis Vitt

Church Cleaners for January 17: Teresa Grosdidier, Amy Hummel, Deanna Kroenke

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be held on Saturday, February 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Church for our 7th-10th grade PSR classes. All paperwork should be turned in this week, including sponsor information, saint report and stewardship form. If you have any questions, please call Suzie Diskin at 449-2783 or 423-0615.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is offered every Wednesday at St. Francis Church from 5:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. "Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." Matthew 11:28 **Please call the rectory at 620-449-2224 to volunteer.**

ST. FRANCIS PSR PROGRAM classes will be held this Wednesday, January 15th, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the classrooms.

HARVEST HOUSE will meet Thursday, January 16th at 12:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Café.

ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on January 19th after Mass.

THE ST. FRANCIS CHURCH DECORATIONS will be taken down on Sunday, January 19, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All help will be greatly appreciated. Our church was beautiful this Christmas season. Thank you, everyone who helped with the decorating, helped in arranging and watering the poinsettias. If you purchased a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please feel free to take one home with you.

"LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY," an inspiring workshop on Friday, January 24th, at the Spiritual Life Center. This workshop will give practical tools to help deepen your faith through prayer, to encounter and follow Jesus, and to share this encounter with your family, parish and community. Come experience the power of prayer and learn how to pray authentically and deeply, so that your life is transformed. Choose your session: Day - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or Evening - 6:00-9:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 (Free for priests and religious. No parish or person will be turned away due to finances.)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have entries to the bulletin in by Thursday, 10:00 a.m. for printing each week. Thank you!

LOST RING: A very small, two-tone woman's wedding band was found in the St. Ambrose parking lot on October 6, 2019. We are hoping to find who it belongs to.

2020 CALENDARS are on the table in each Church. Please take one per family. We would like to thank Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home and Carson-Wall Funeral Home for supplying these calendars again this year.

STEWADING OUR GIFTS: WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING? Our baptism draws us into an intimate relationship with God. We are cleansed, claimed, and sent out as disciples. But what about Jesus? Why baptize the Word Incarnate? For thirty years, Jesus patiently waited for His moment. He knew His mission and He waited for the Father to nudge Him into action. Jesus' baptism was the beginning of His public ministry. For the next three years, Jesus lived to create disciples. He used all of His energy to teach people about the kingdom of God. Today, as you ponder the baptism of Jesus, you should also take a moment to reflect on your own baptism and those of your family members. Talk with one another about how God is nudging you into discipleship. How might you, like Jesus, use your life to teach others about the kingdom of God?